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**From:** Hamayasu, Toru  
**To:** Sukys, Raymond (TRO-09); Vandervort, Holly (TCC)  
**CC:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09); Ryan, James (TPE); Barr, James (TPE); Weeks, Dwayne (TPE); Marler, Renee (TRO-09); Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09); Miyamoto, Faith  
**Sent:** 12/1/2005 9:17:50 AM  
**Subject:** RE: NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha All,

Region and I discussed the matter and concluded that the title is a minor issue and Honolulu can live with "Leeward" in the NOI. The issue was that, locally, "Leeward" is used for the area along the western coast of the island instead of the southern coast where the project would be located. It was a matter of preference to match the customary phrase used locally. We recognize that "leeward" can be generically used to describe the downwind side of the Trade Wind so that entire urban Honolulu can be considered "leeward" area.

Mahalo for your concern and effort.

Toru

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**From:** Sukys, Raymond (TRO-09) [mailto:raymond.sukys@fta.dot.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2005 6:58 AM  
**To:** Vandervort, Holly (TCC)  
**Cc:** Hamayasu, Toru; Turchie, Donna (TRO-09); Ryan, James (TPE); Barr, James (TPE); Weeks, Dwayne (TPE); Marler, Renee (TRO-09); Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09)  
**Subject:** FW: NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Holly,

I think you should let the NOI go forward otherwise we will have to require new scoping meeting dates. If necessary, it seems that we could issue an amended NOI for the name change. For some reason the Honolulu folks released an unrealistic schedule to the media limiting everyone's review time.

Thank you,

Ray

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**From:** Ryan, James (TPE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2005 7:10 AM  
**To:** Vandervort, Holly (TCC)  
**Cc:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
**Subject:** FW: NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Holly:

I tried to contact Donna Turchie by e-mail and phone yesterday but she is apparently not in. The Honolulu folks have not had an opportunity to review our edits of their draft of the NOI. At a minimum, they want very much to substitute "Southern Corridor" for our "Leeward Corridor" naming of the location. We certainly should do that. And I think we should give them a review opportunity on the rest of our edits before it goes to the Federal Register.

Thanks.  
Jim Ryan (TPE, 6-0954)

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**From:** Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 2:24 PM  
**To:** Ryan, James (TPE)  
**Subject:** FW: NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha Jim,

We had a short and heated internal debate on what to call the corridor that's more descriptive of the geography than "primary". We compromised with "Southern" instead of "Leeward". So please change "...Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu..." to "the Southern Corridor of Honolulu."

Donna's mail says HQ received the NOI this AM. I guess the signed hard copy is on the way via FedEx but the electronic copy is with TCC.

Mahalo for your kokua (help).

Toru

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**From:** Miyamoto, Faith  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 8:51 AM  
**To:** Hamayasu, Toru; Kurio, Phyllis; Mark Scheibe (scheibe@pbworld.com)  
**Subject:** FW: NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Hi All -

Just got this. I guess we had no say in the final.

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**From:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09) [mailto:Donna.Turchie@fta.dot.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 8:34 AM  
**To:** Miyamoto, Faith  
**Subject:** FW: NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Hi Faith:

Here is the NOI that has been received this am by HQ. When I hear that it has been published, I'll let you know. Thanks.

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**From:** Turchie, Donna (TRO-09)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 8:12 AM  
**To:** Vandervort, Holly (TCC)  
**Subject:** NOI for High-Capacity Transit Improvements in the Leeward Corridor of Honolulu, Hawaii

Hi Holly:

Attached is an NOI for the above project. The three signed copies should arrive this morning by Federal Express. Call me if you have questions. Thanks.

Donna Turchie

